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SUBJECT: SECOND TRANSFER OF AFGHANS FROM GUANTANAMO TO
AFGHAN CUSTODY COMPLETED; DETAINEE STATUS

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 B. KABUL 02689
 C. KABUL 02647

Classified By: Pol/Mil Counselor Brent R. Hartley, reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

¶1. (S/REL TO IRoA) On September 29, the second transfer of Afghans from Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) to the Afghan National Detention Facility (ANDF) occurred. PolMilOff alerted Malik Quraishi, Director of Policy and Oversight at IRoA's Office of the National Security Council (ONSC) beforehand that a transfer would occur and on September 29 provided him with a list of the six detainees transferred.

¶2. (S/REL TO IRoA) This transfer brings the total of Afghans from GTMO in the ANDF to 11 and the overall total of Afghans in the ANDF to 116. The National Directorate of Security (NDS) will now begin investigating these six new cases and is completing investigations of the 29 detainees transferred to ANDF in August from GTMO and Bagram Theater Internment Facility (BTIF). NDS has completed investigations of the 26 detainees transferred from BTIF to ANDF in July and has relayed charges for them all to the Attorney General's National Security Prosecutor. For detainees transferred between April and June, the Prosecutor has relayed 55 indictments to judges in the newly designated court for handling detainee trials (ref two).

¶3. (S/NF) Post thanks GTMO and OSD for providing a list on September 21 of Afghan GTMO detainees including the requested data points in Dari (ref one). We view GTMO and OSD approval of CSTC-A's draft Transfer Protocol (ref three), including its provisions for relay of translated evidentiary files, as key to the smooth conduct of future transfers from GTMO.

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